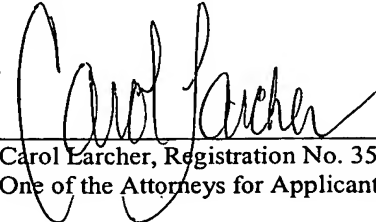


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371 AND 37 CFR 1.491		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P2309US U.S. APPLICATION NO. 107509507 Unassigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/03287	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 March 2003 (28.03.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 March 2002 (28.03.2002)
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND KIT FOR DETECTING MEMBRANE PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTIONS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Stagljär et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491.		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491.		
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)).		
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).		
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 		
6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).		
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13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
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15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.		
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Date: September 28, 2004					

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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I hereby certify that this express request to begin national examination procedures under 35 USC 371(f) of the International Patent Application referenced above, including all of the items listed thereon as enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Attention: DO/EO/US, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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